

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

The following is a complete listing of claims in this application.

1. (currently amended) A condenser microphone comprising:
a substrate;
a back plate having a stationary back electrode and secured to the substrate;
a spacer securely mounted on the back plate;
a diaphragm electrode ~~on~~ secured to an upper surface of the spacer; and
a frame having a sound collecting hole and securely mounted on the diaphragm electrode.

Claims 2-7 (canceled).

8. (new) The condenser microphone according to claim 1, additionally comprising at least one corner recess including means for making an electrical connection to the microphone.

9. (new) The condenser microphone according to claim 1, additionally comprising a field-effect transistor mounted on the substrate in a recess in the back plate.

10. (new) The condenser microphone according to claim 9, additionally comprising at least one vent through the back plate to the recess.

11. (new) The condenser microphone according to claim 1, which is case-free.